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In re Patent Application)
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Serial No.: 09/069,847)
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For: FLUOROMETRIC ASSAY FOR)
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID)
CLEAVAGE)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the divisional application identified in caption, kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel all of original Claims 1 through 14, and substitute the following
claims therefor:

--15. A method for continuously detecting a specific nucleic acid sequence by
a fluorimetric assay comprising the following steps:

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